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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2622

For: CMOS IMAGER WITH A CAPACITIVE  
STORAGE NODE LINKED TO TRANSFER  
GATE

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Examiner: R. M. Bemben

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 3, 4, 6, 19-21, 23-29, 42, 43, 45, 46 and 48, and the Advisory Action dated November 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.